

FIG. 1A

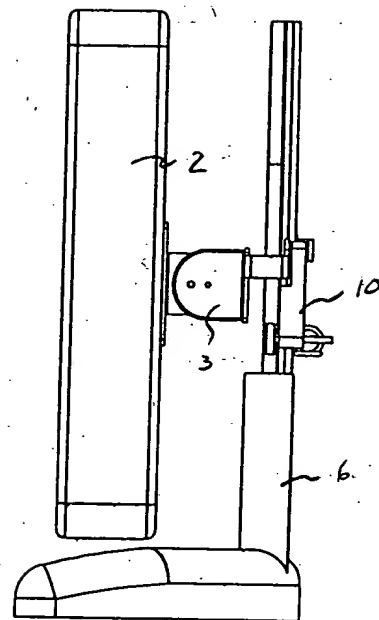


FIG. 1B

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Providing an energy storage member and a cam

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Converting an energy of the energy storage member into a first force component and a second force component

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Varying the energy in the stored energy member while keeping the first force component at one or more predetermined levels

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FIG. 2

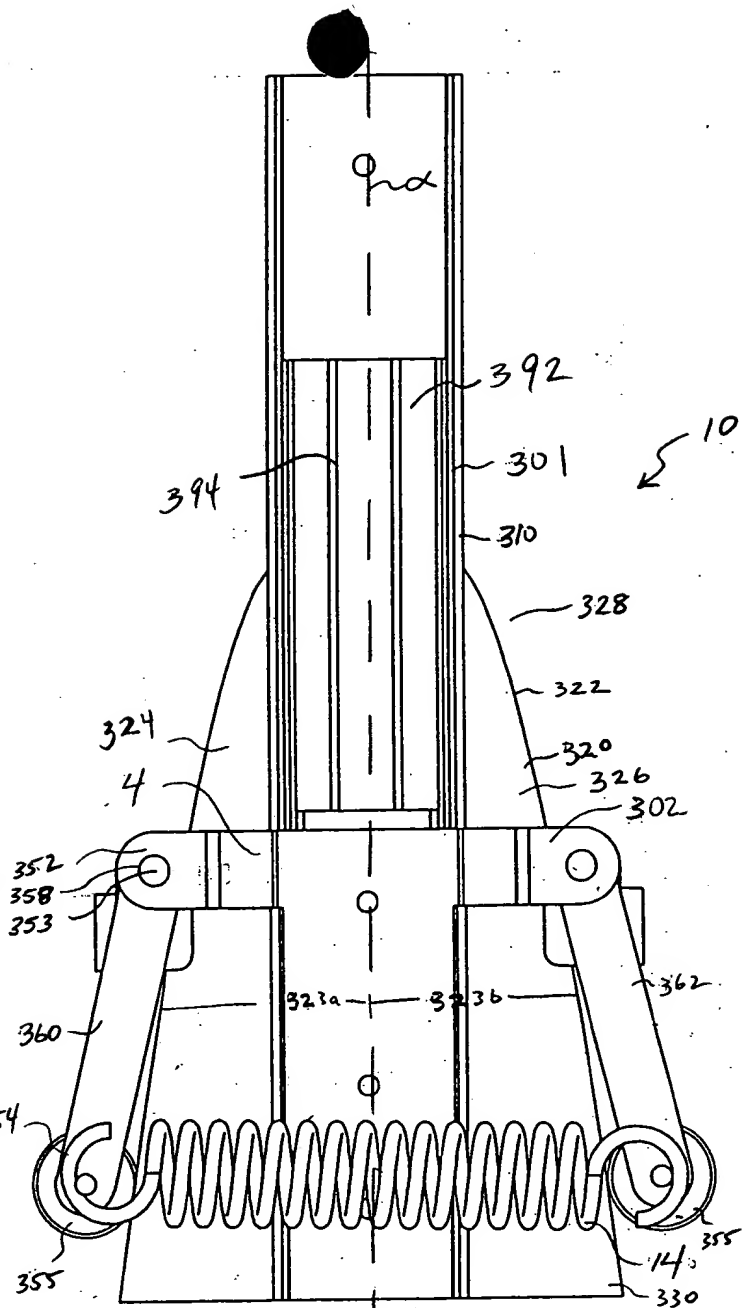
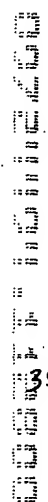


FIG. 3A

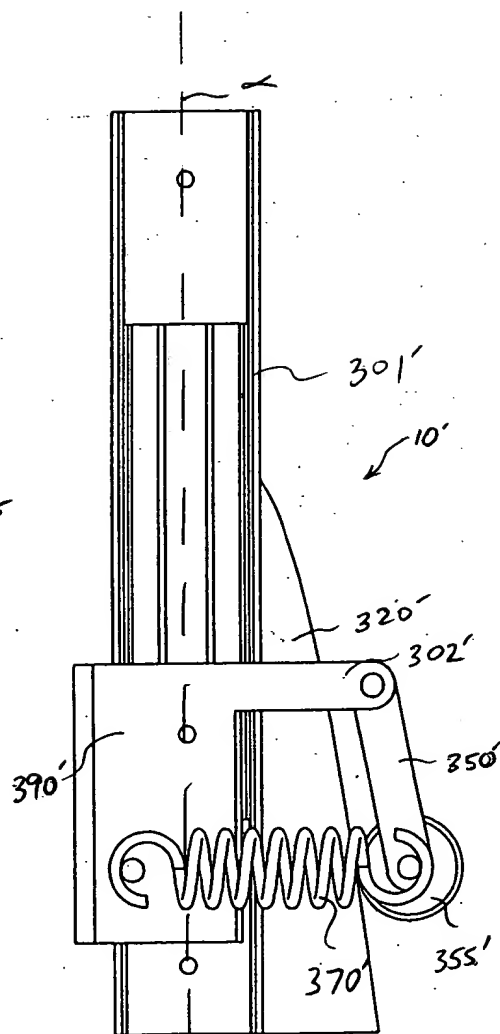


FIG. 3B

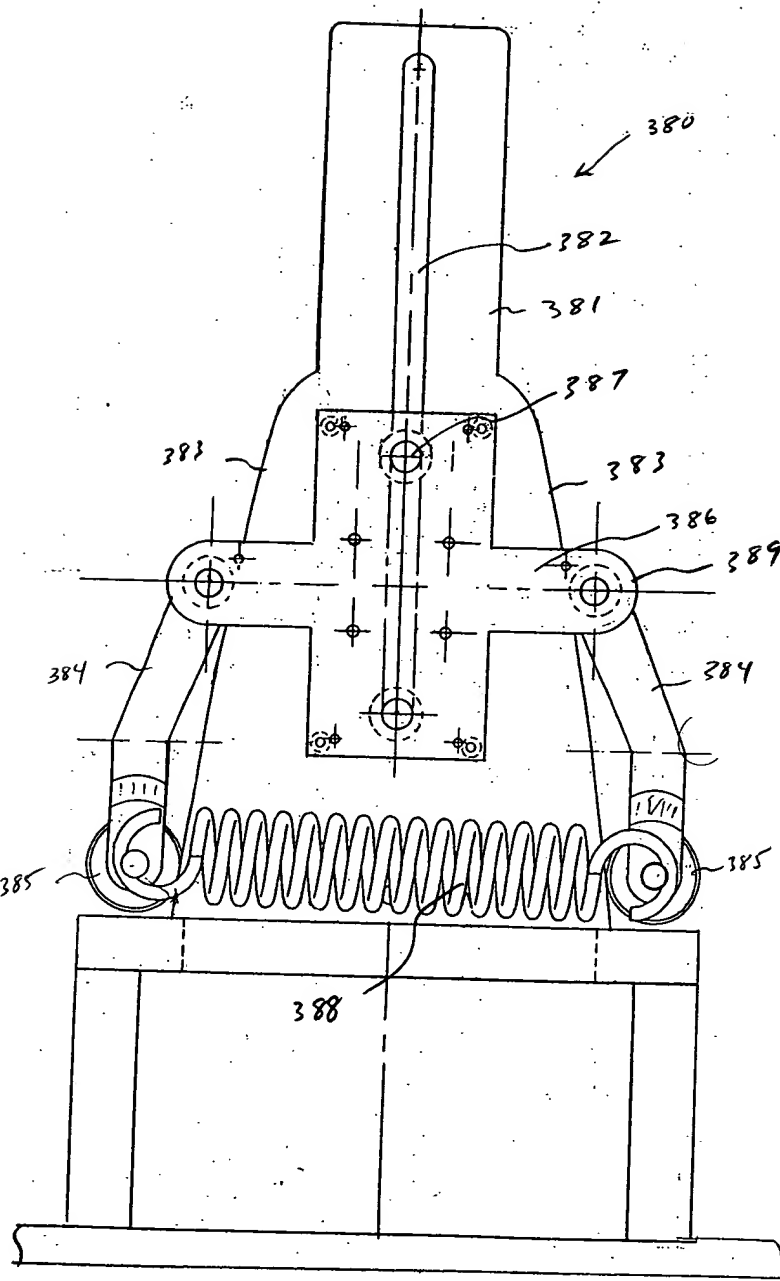


FIG. 3C

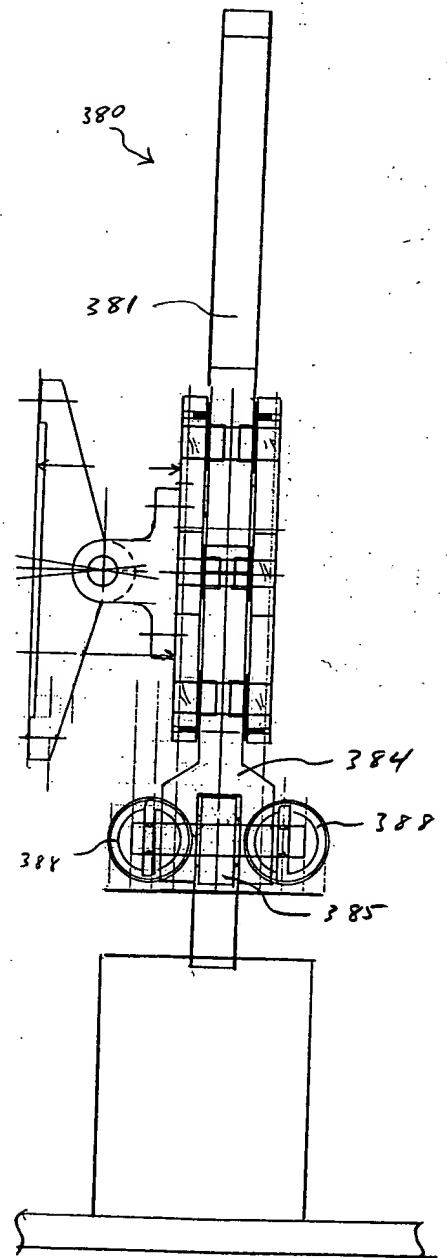


FIG. 3D

FIG. 4A

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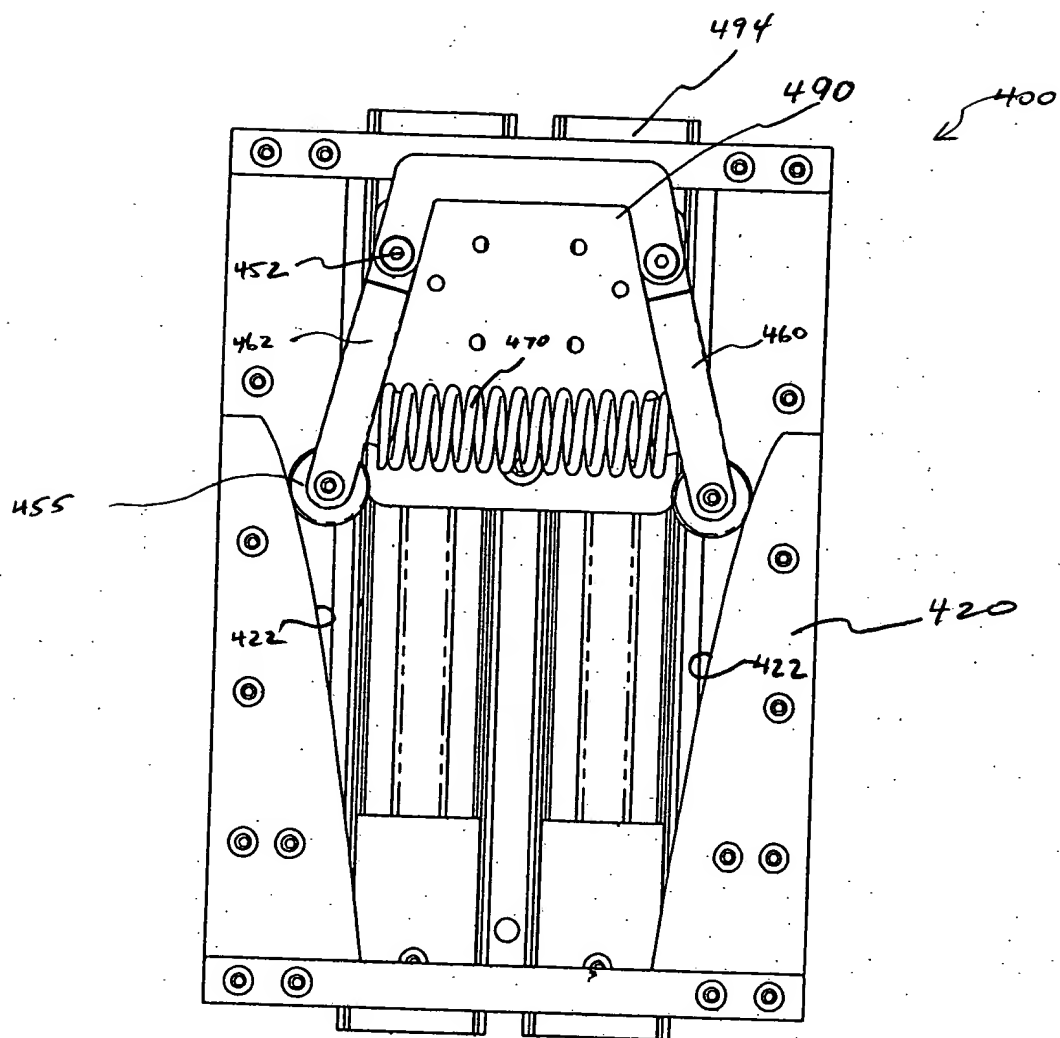


FIG. 4B

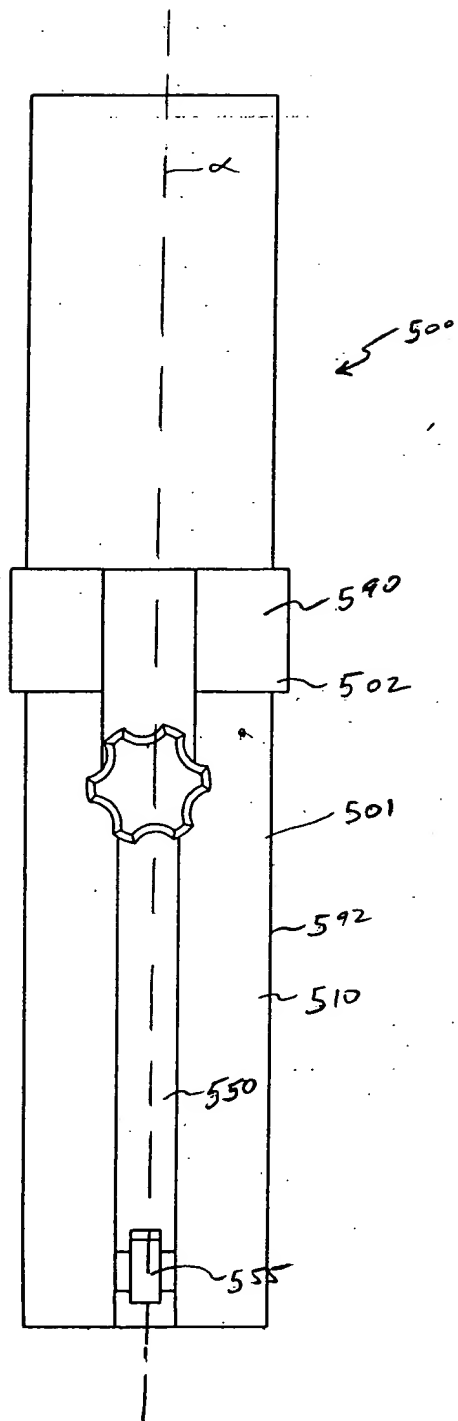


FIG. 5A

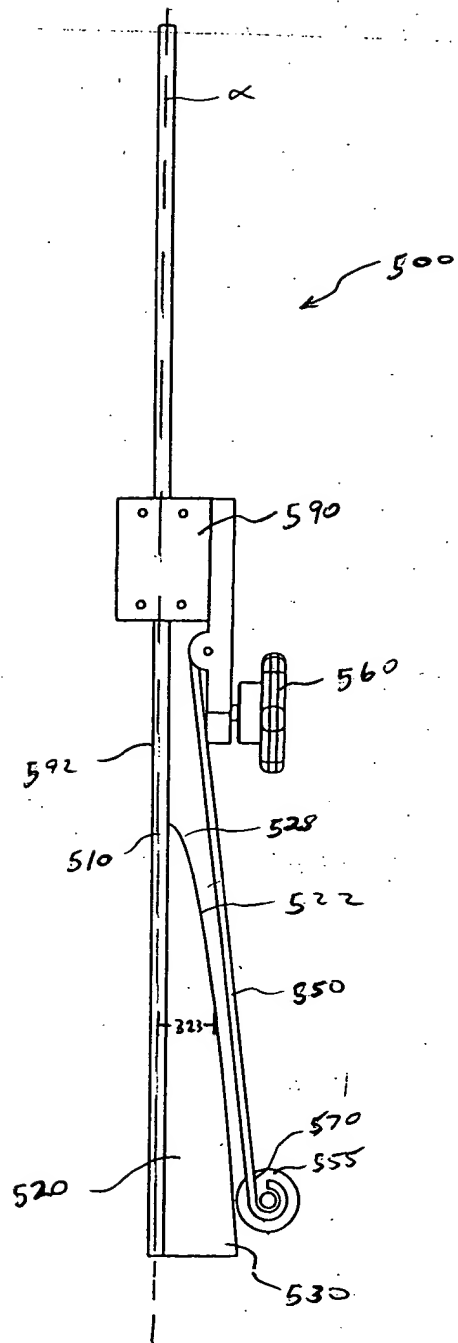


FIG. 5B

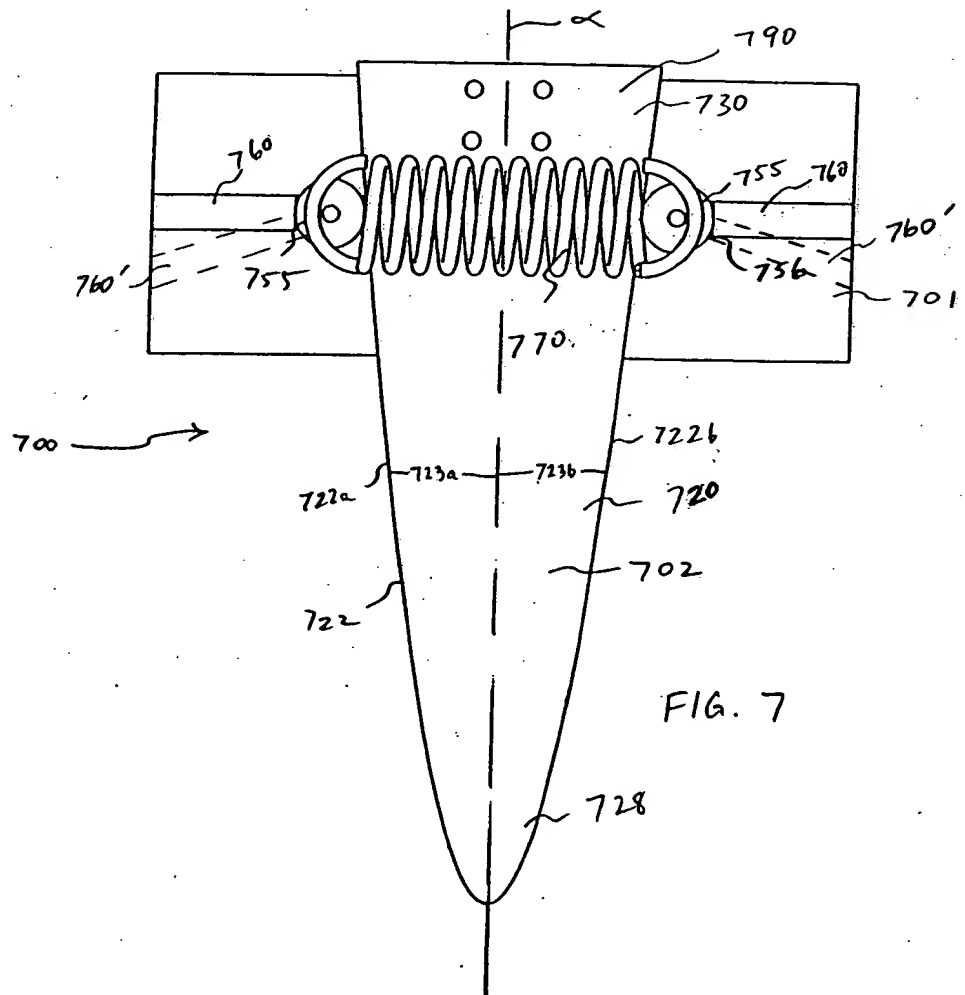
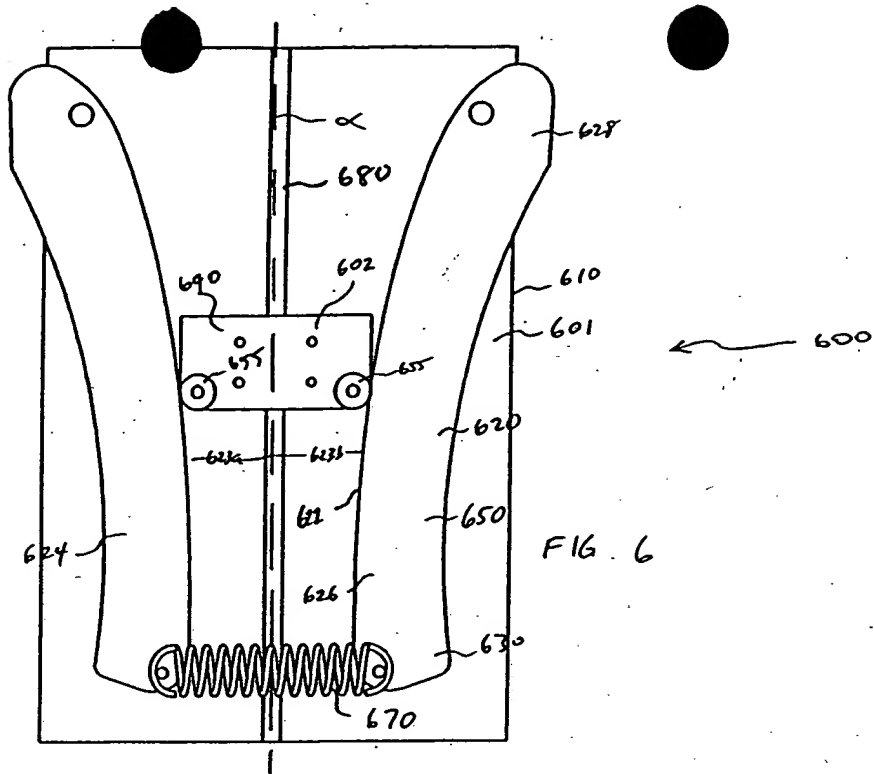


FIG. 9A

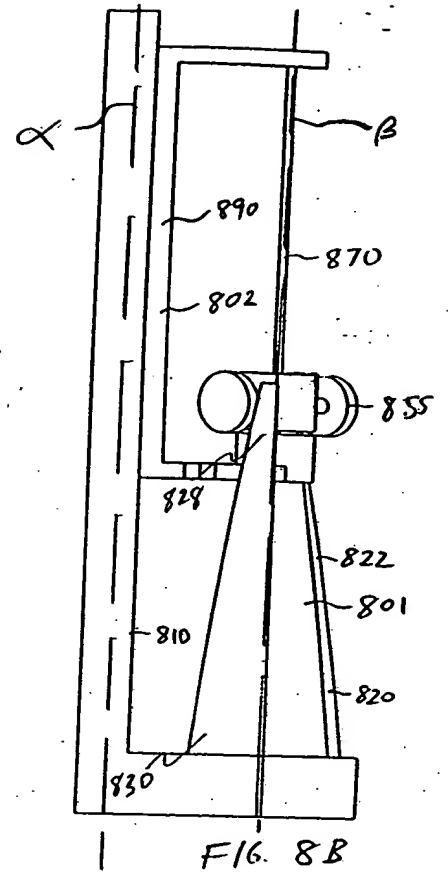


FIG. 10

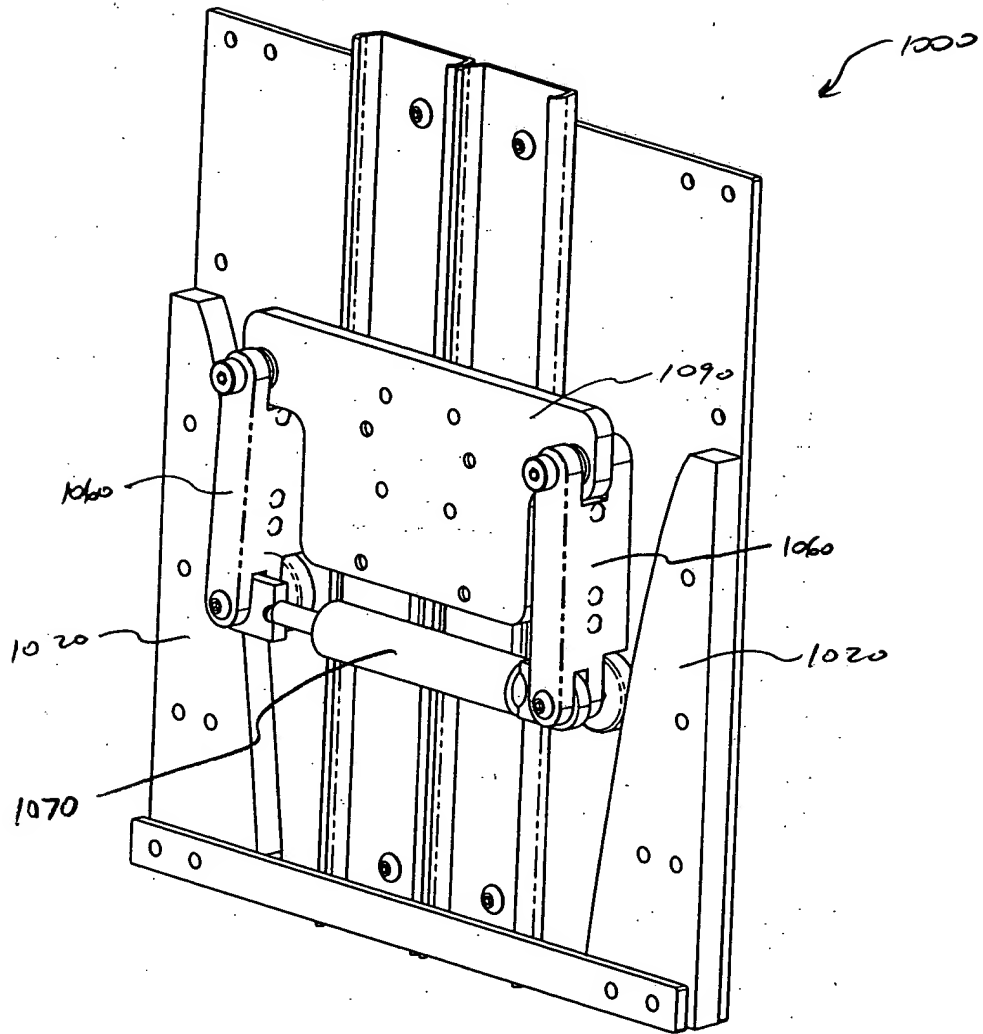


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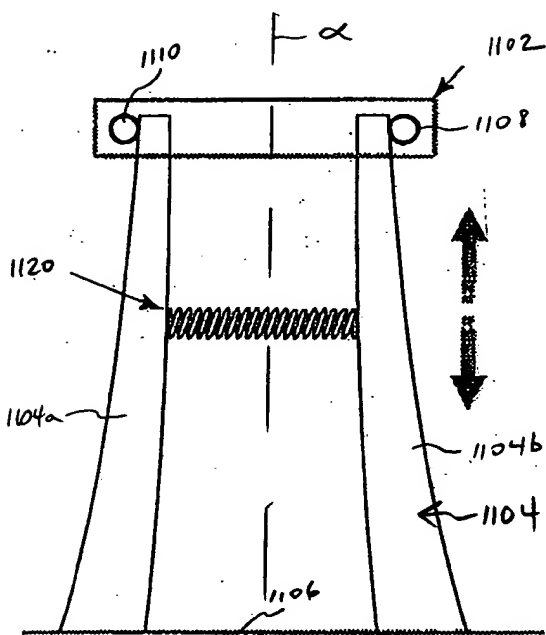


FIG. 11A

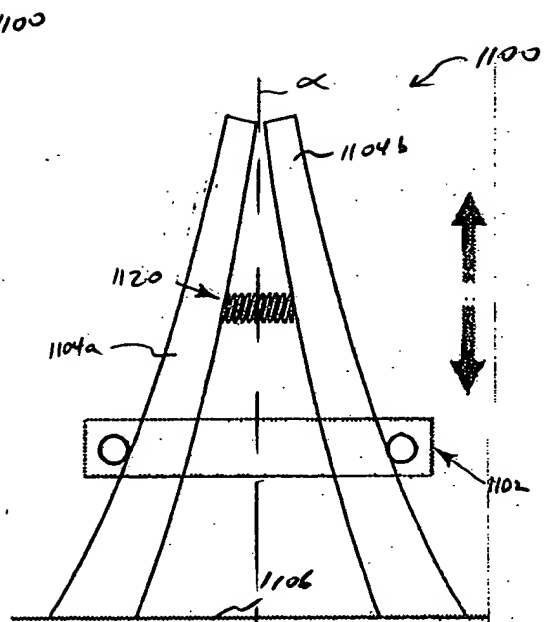


FIG. 11B

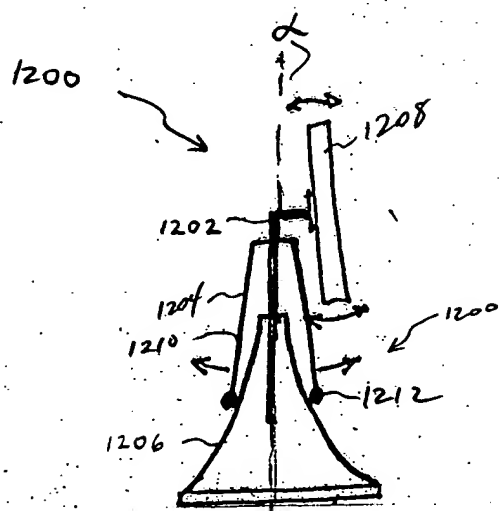


FIG. 12A

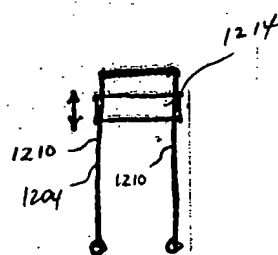


FIG. 12B

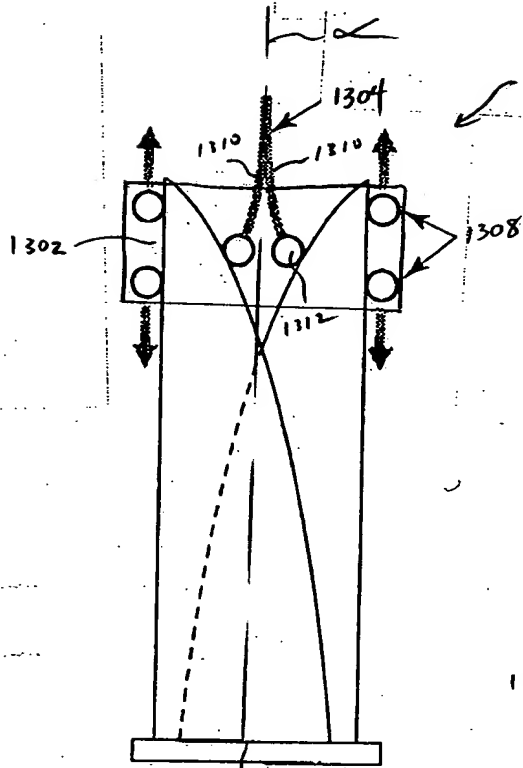


FIG. 13A

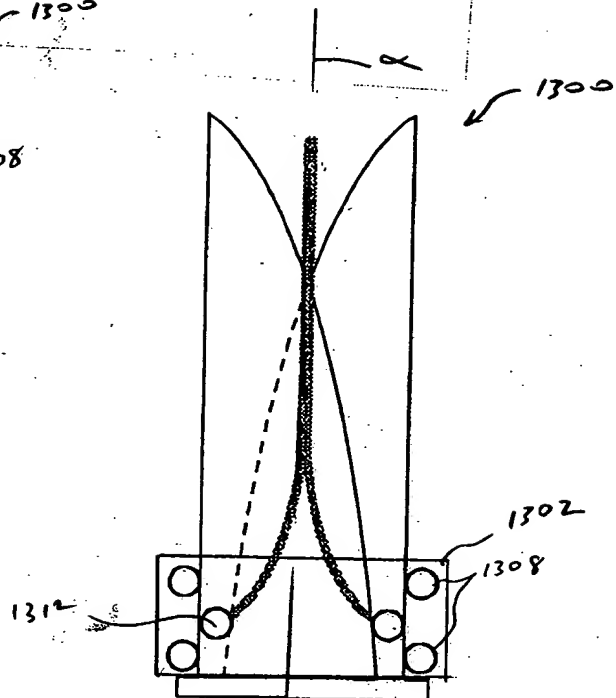


FIG. 13B

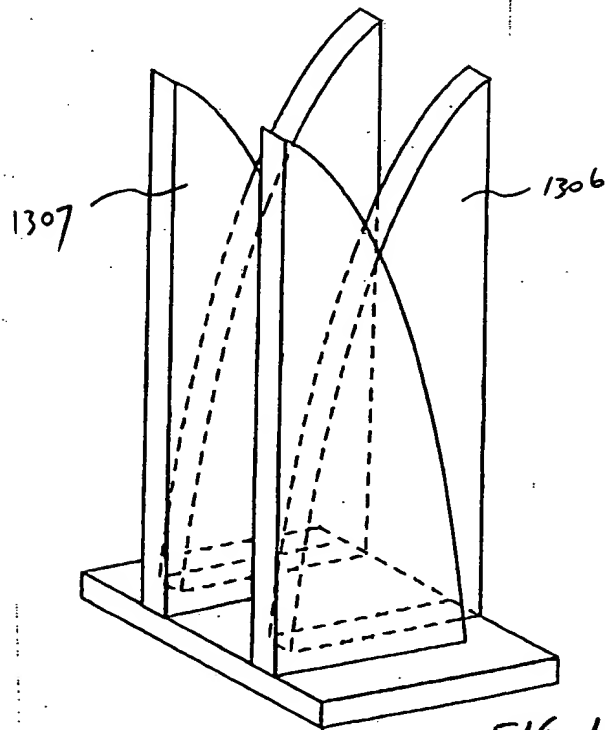


FIG. 13C

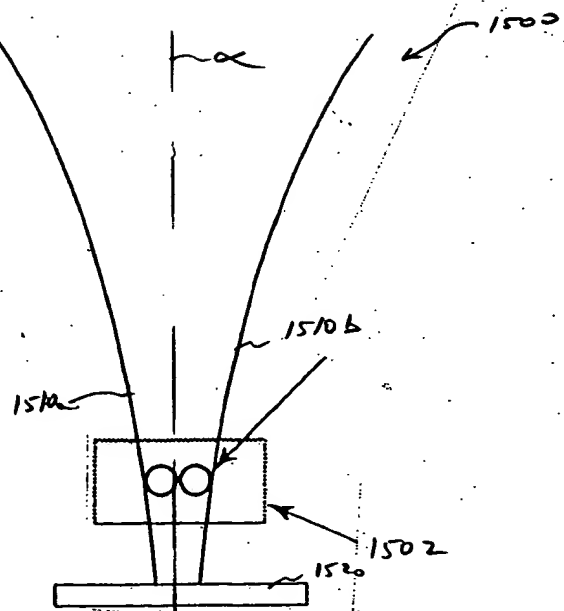
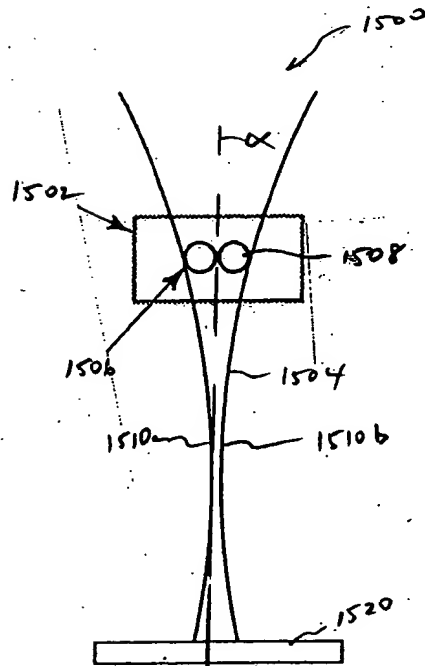
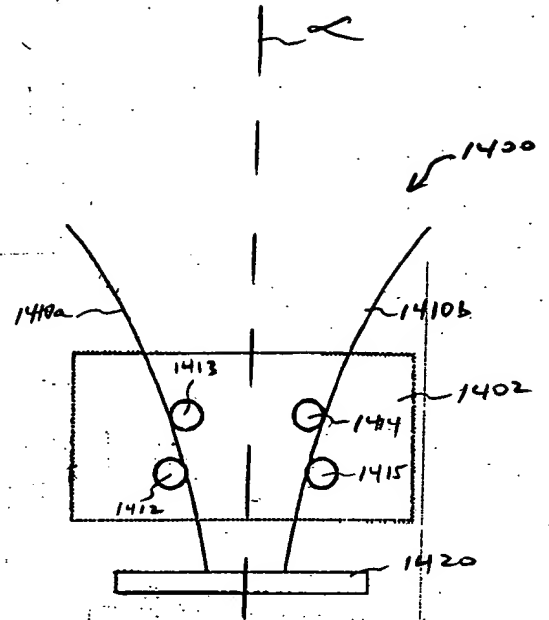
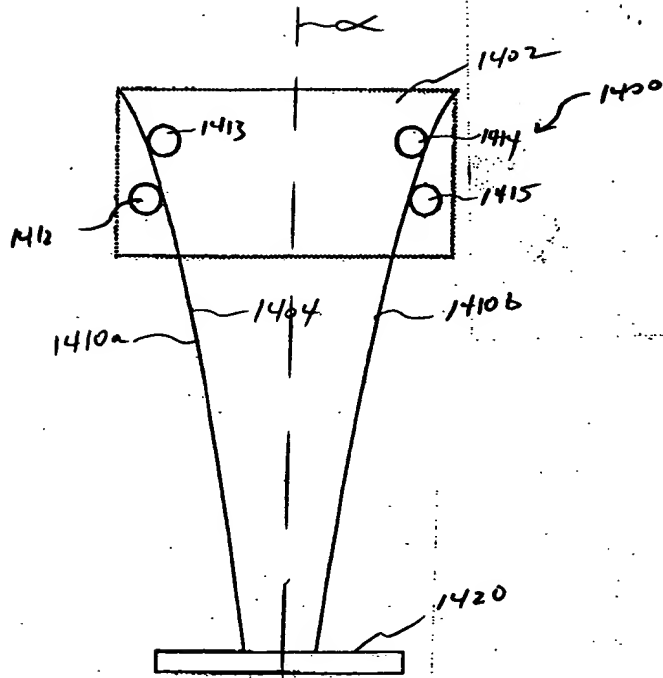


FIG. 17

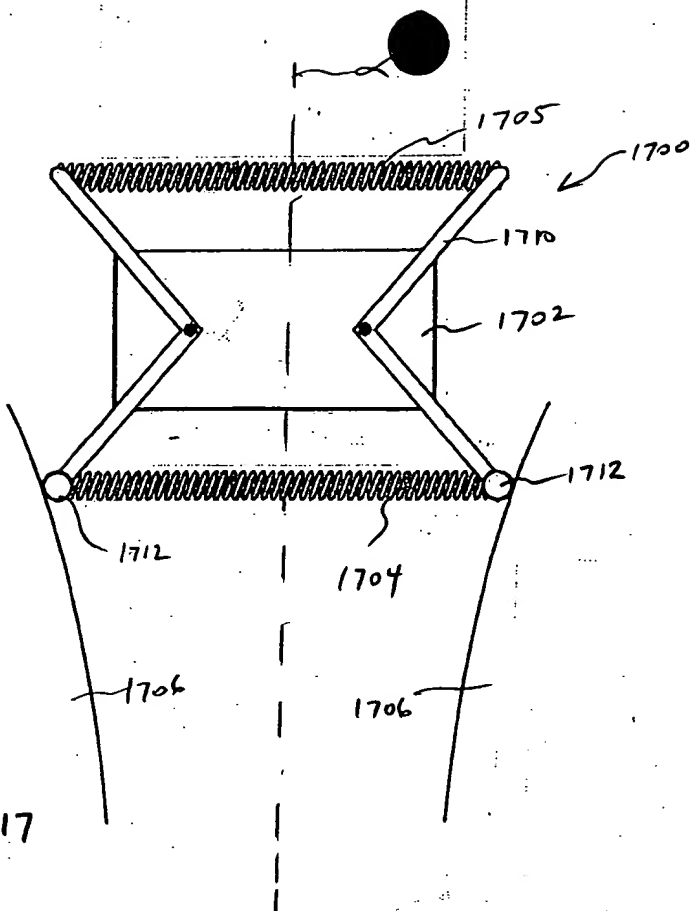
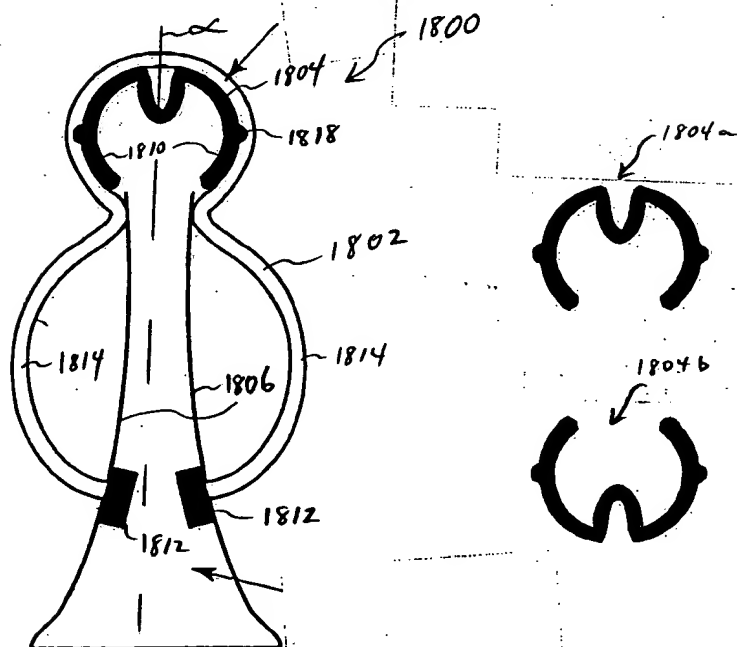


FIG. 18



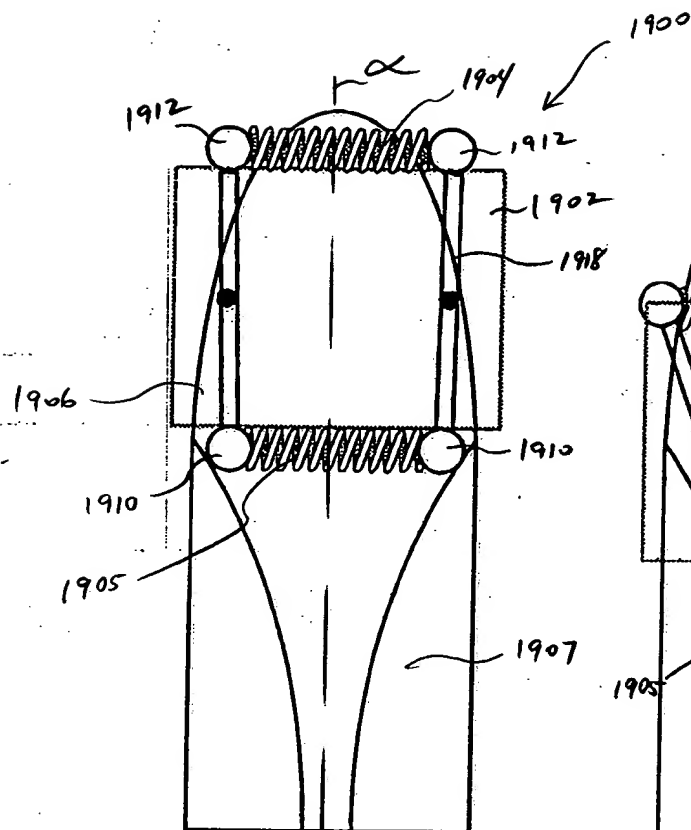


FIG. 19A

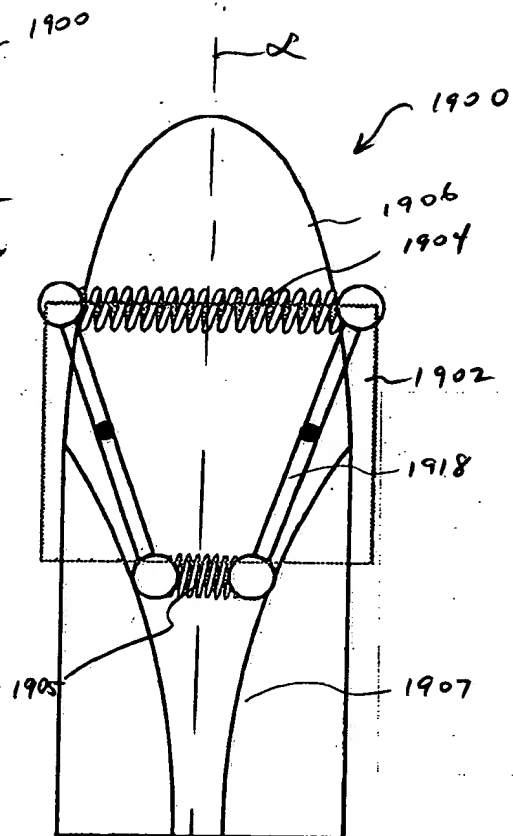


FIG. 19B

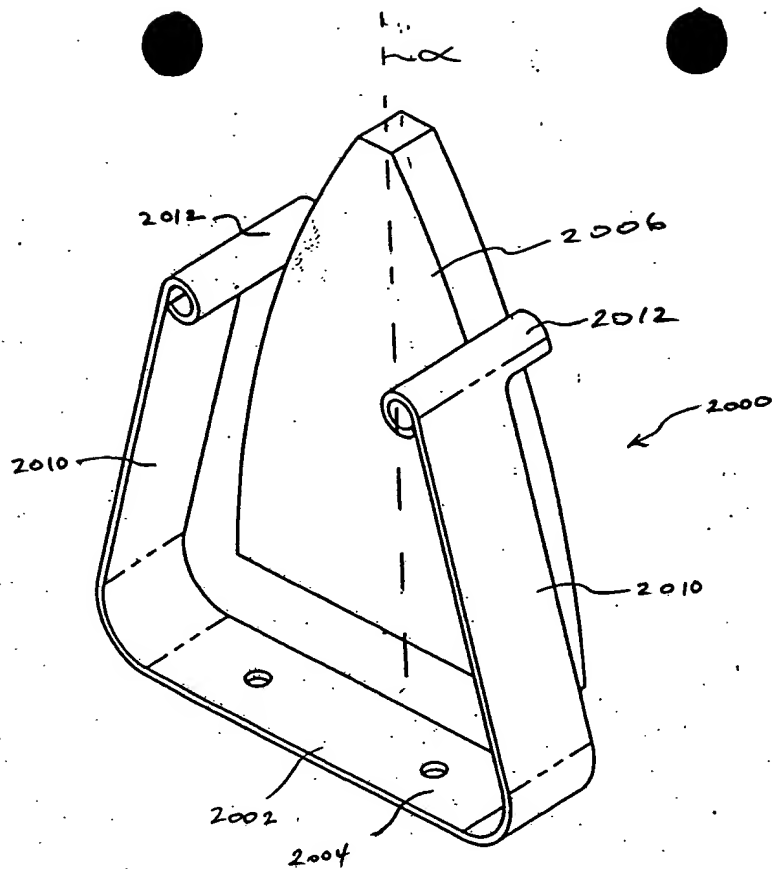


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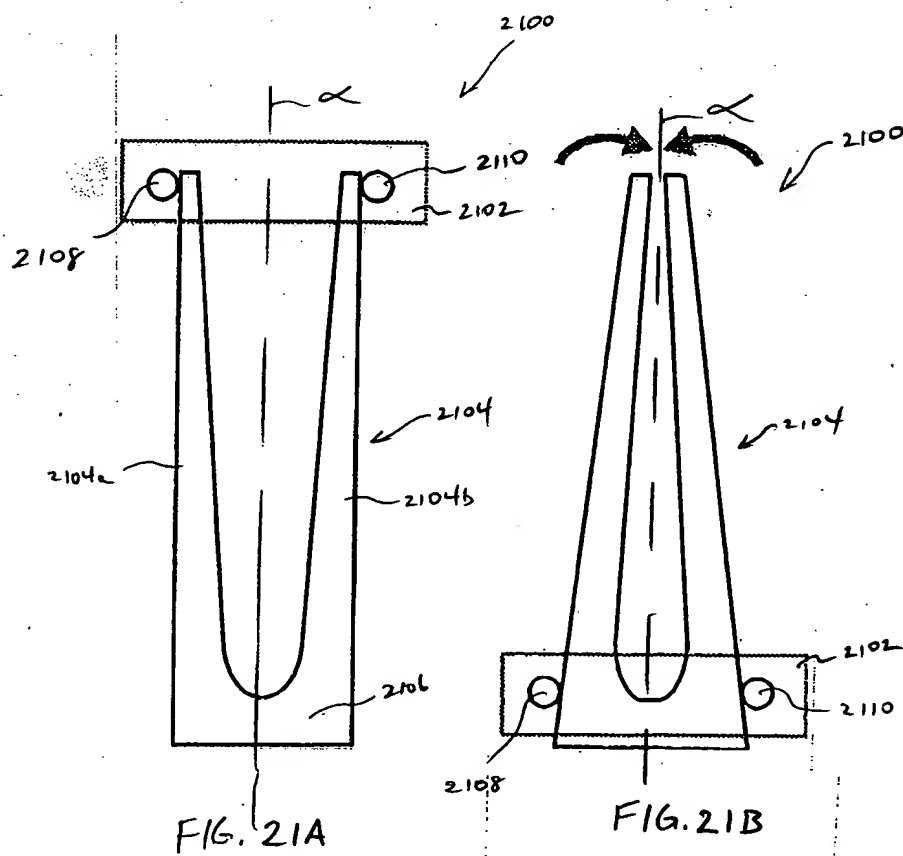


FIG. 21A

FIG. 21B

FIG. 22A and FIG. 22B are cross-sectional views of a medical device assembly. FIG. 22A shows the device in a first state, with a central shaft 2202 and a surrounding sleeve 2200. The sleeve 2200 has a flared upper portion 2204 and a narrower lower portion 2206. A dashed line 2212 indicates a boundary or interface. A double-headed arrow 2206d indicates a sliding motion of the sleeve. FIG. 22B shows the device in a second state, where the sleeve 2200 is retracted, exposing the central shaft 2202. The sleeve 2200 is labeled with 2200, 2204, 2206, and 2212. A dashed line 2212 indicates a boundary or interface. A double-headed arrow 2206d indicates a sliding motion of the sleeve.

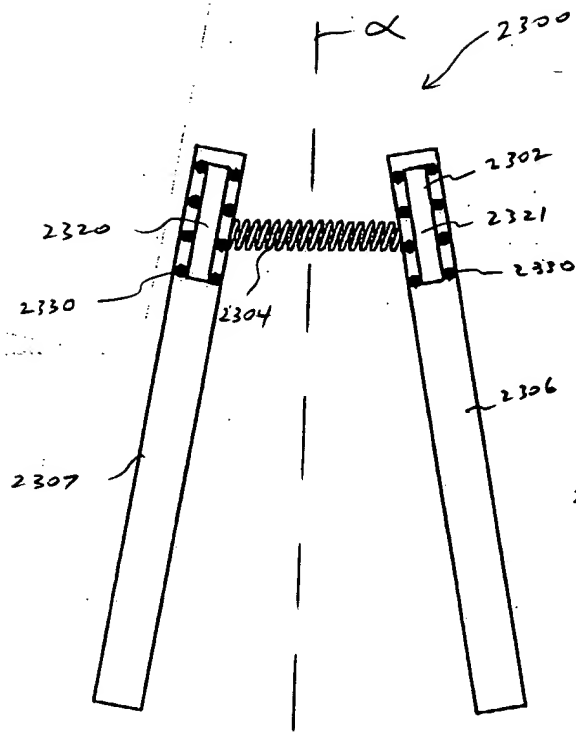


FIG. 23A

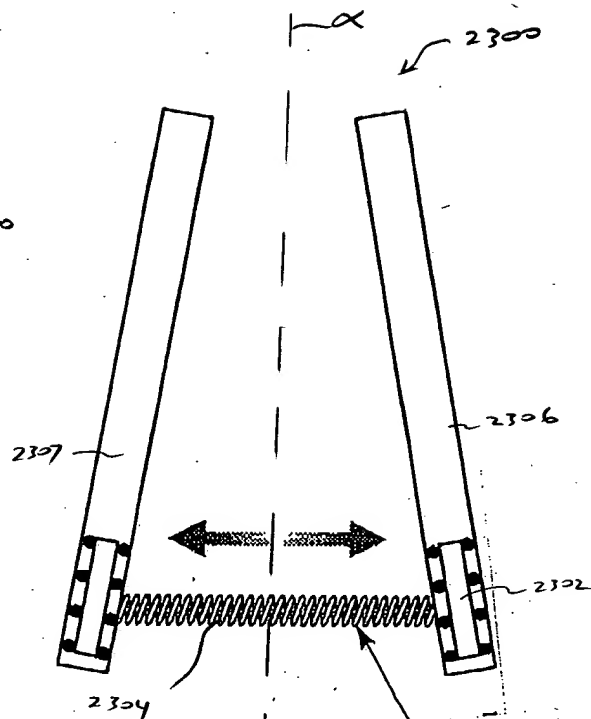


FIG. 23B

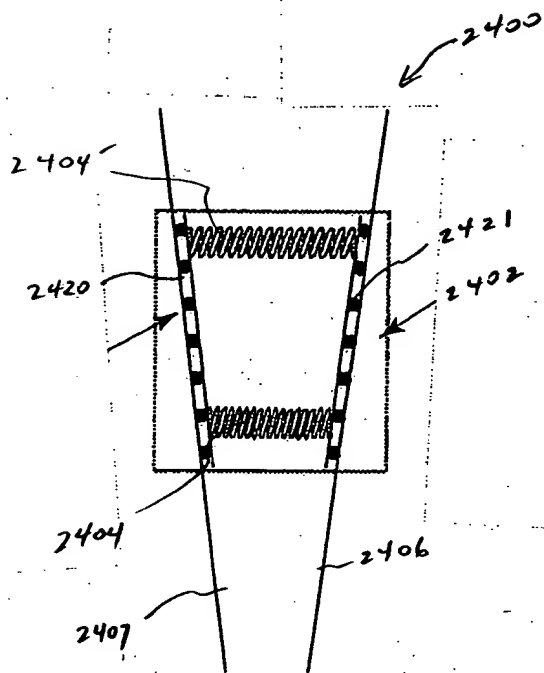


FIG. 24A

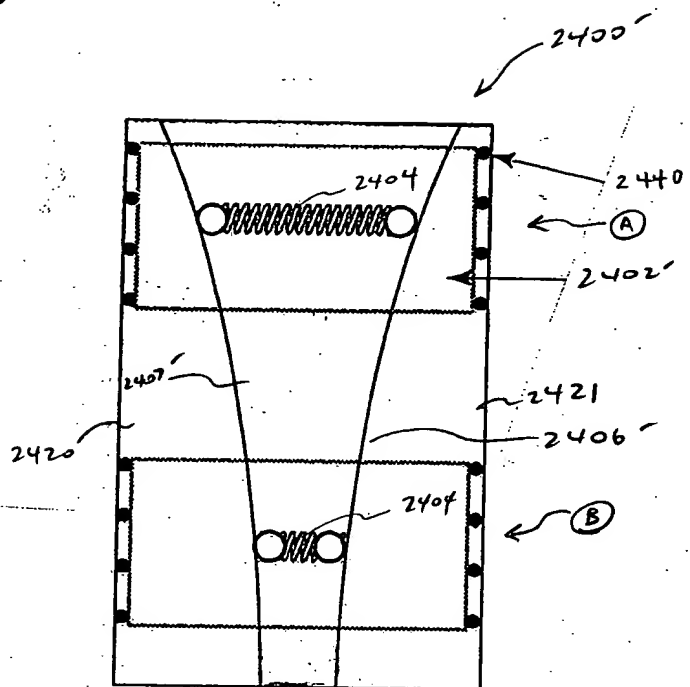


FIG. 24B

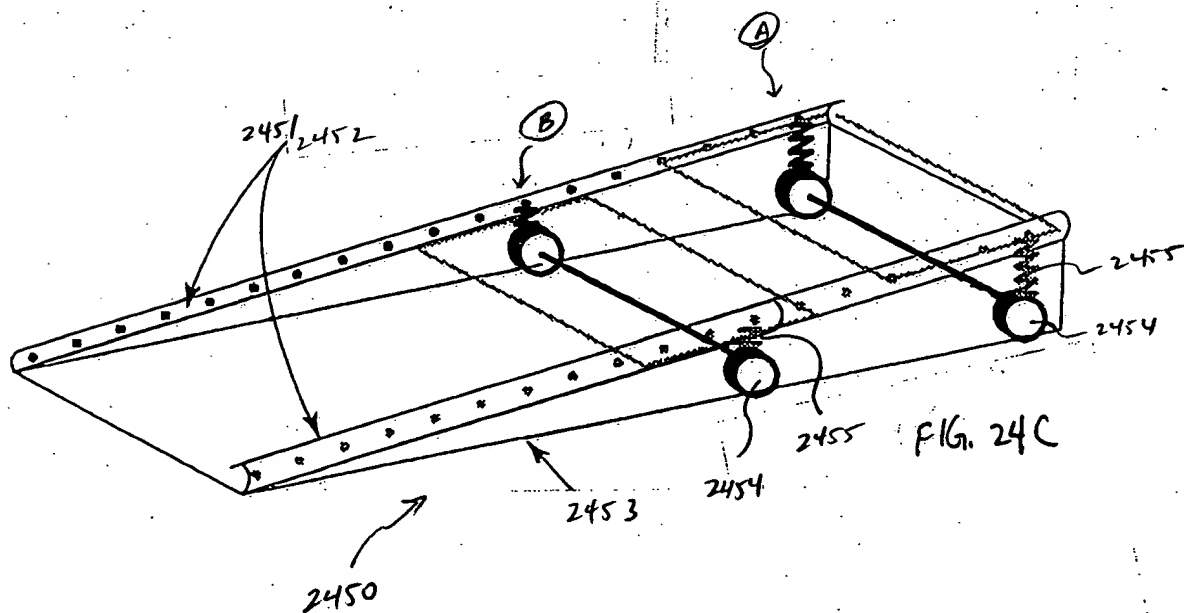


FIG. 24C

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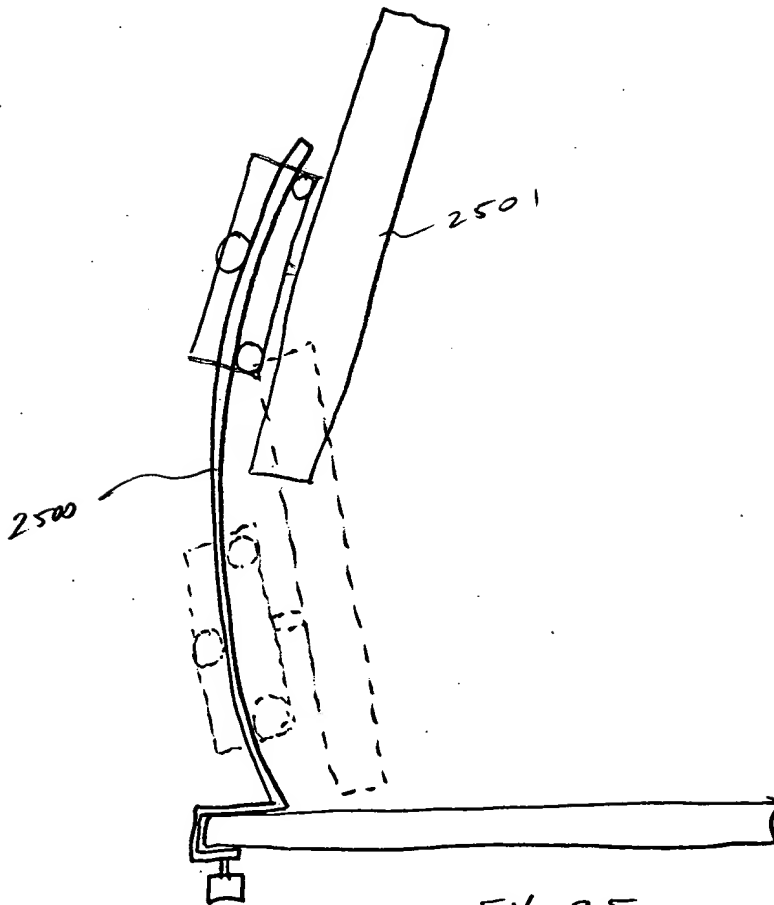


FIG. 25.

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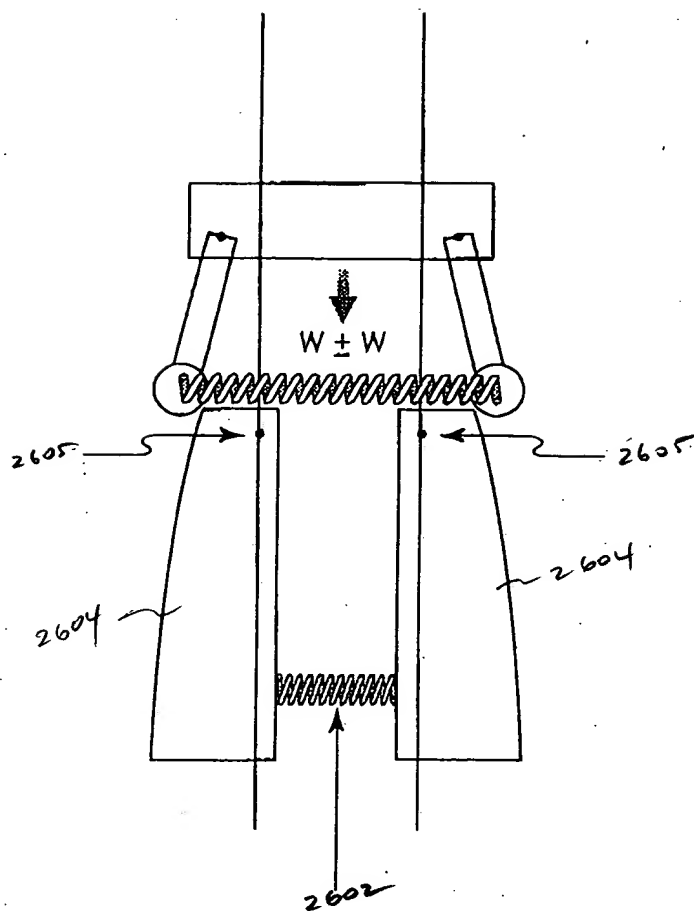


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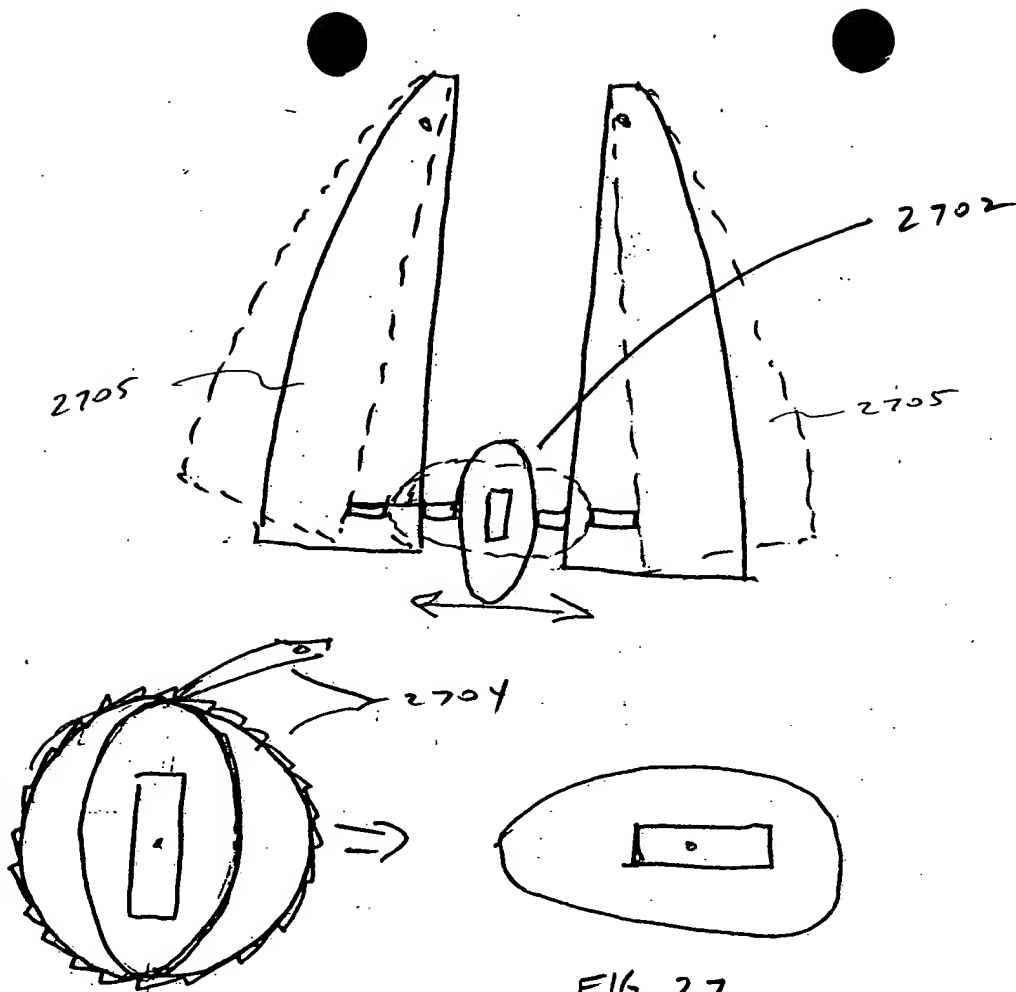


FIG. 27

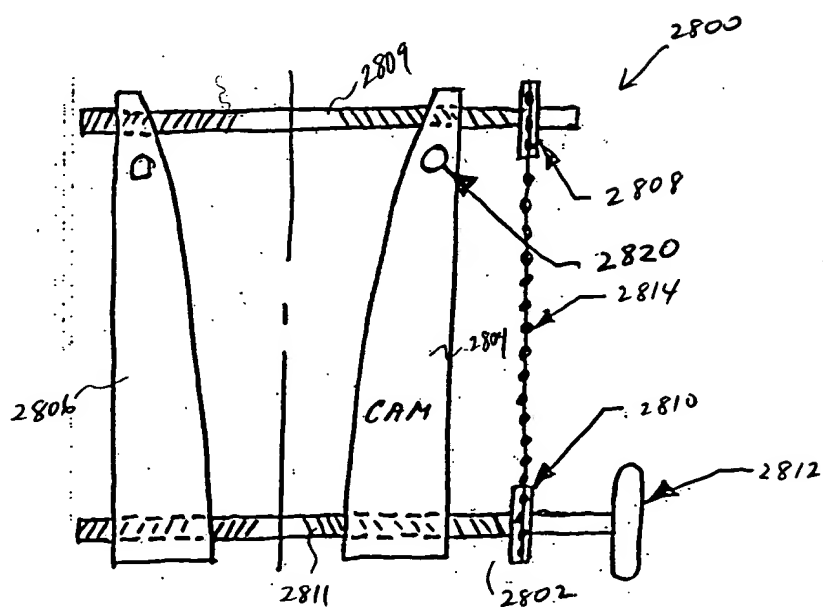


FIG. 28

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FIG. 29

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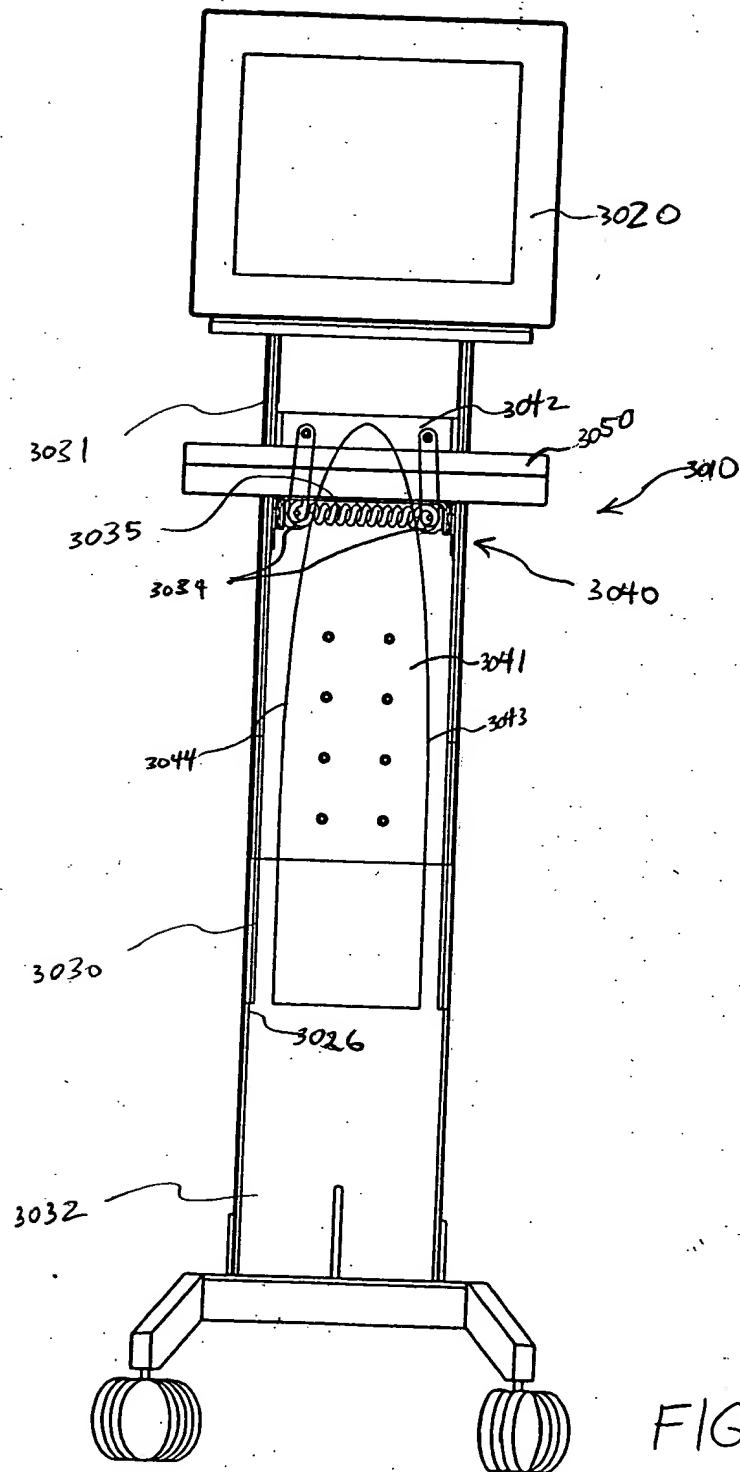
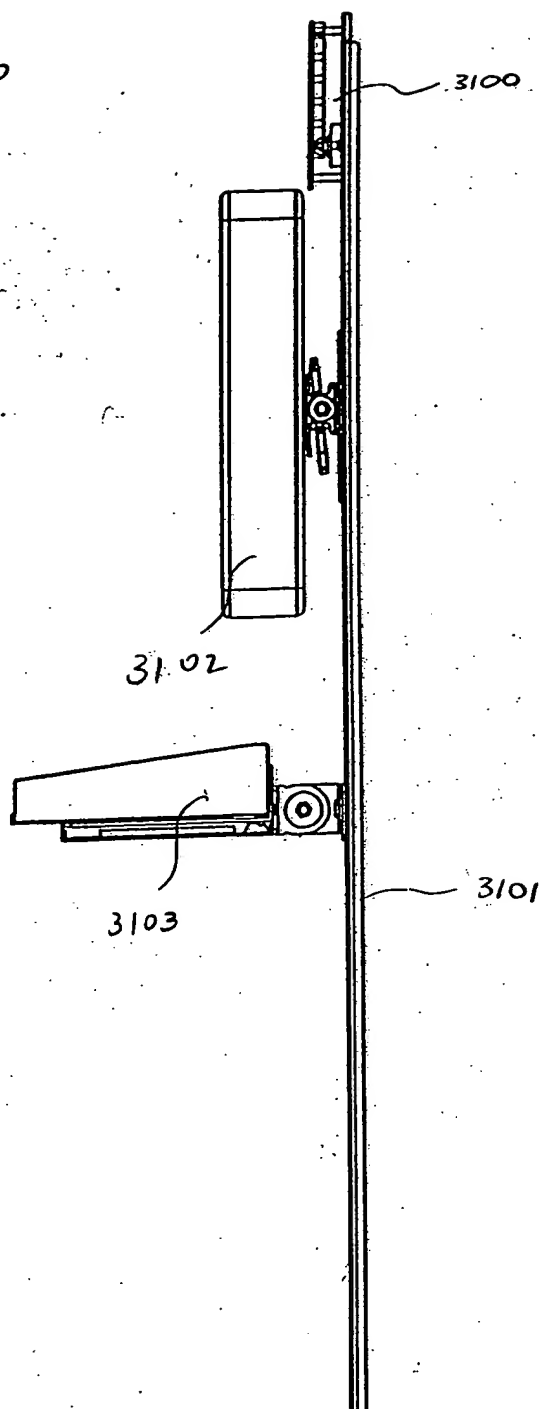
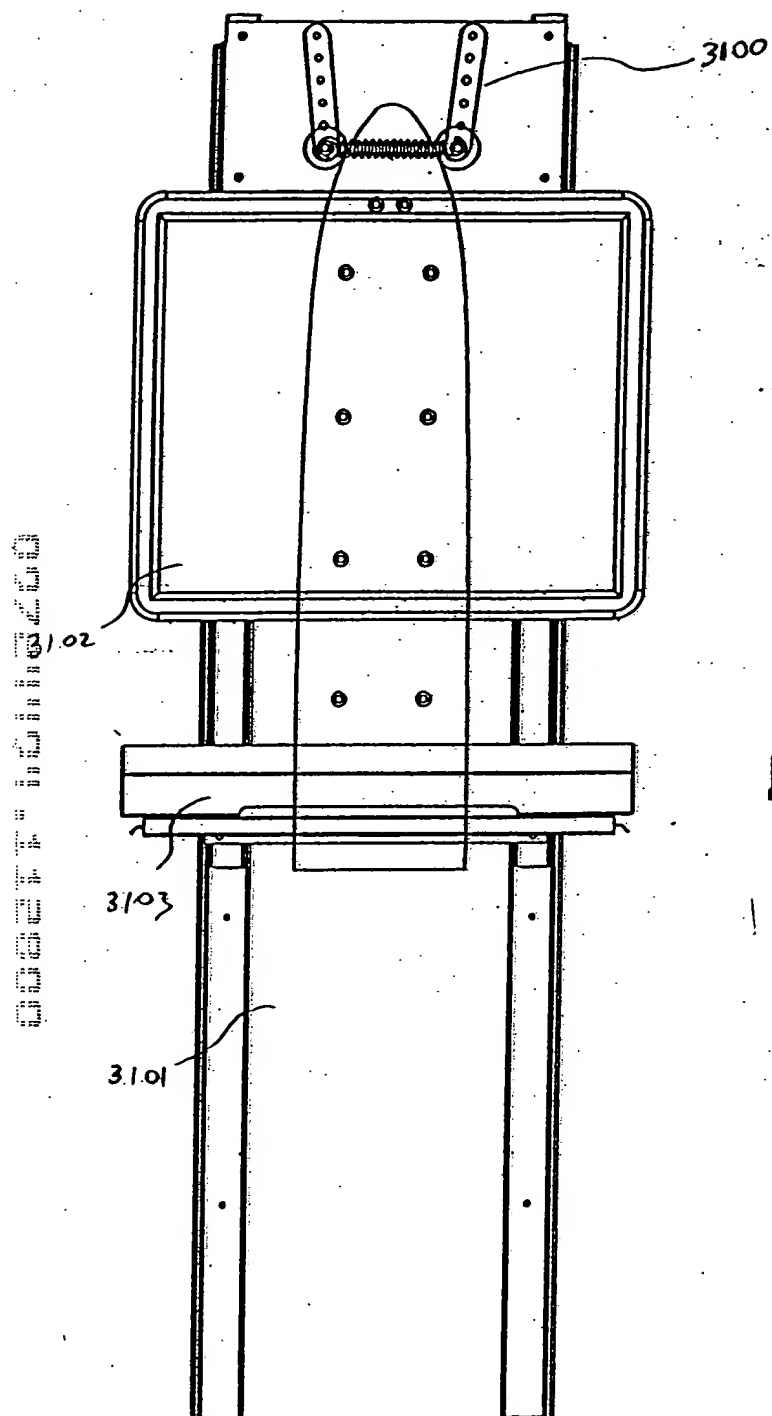


FIG. 30.



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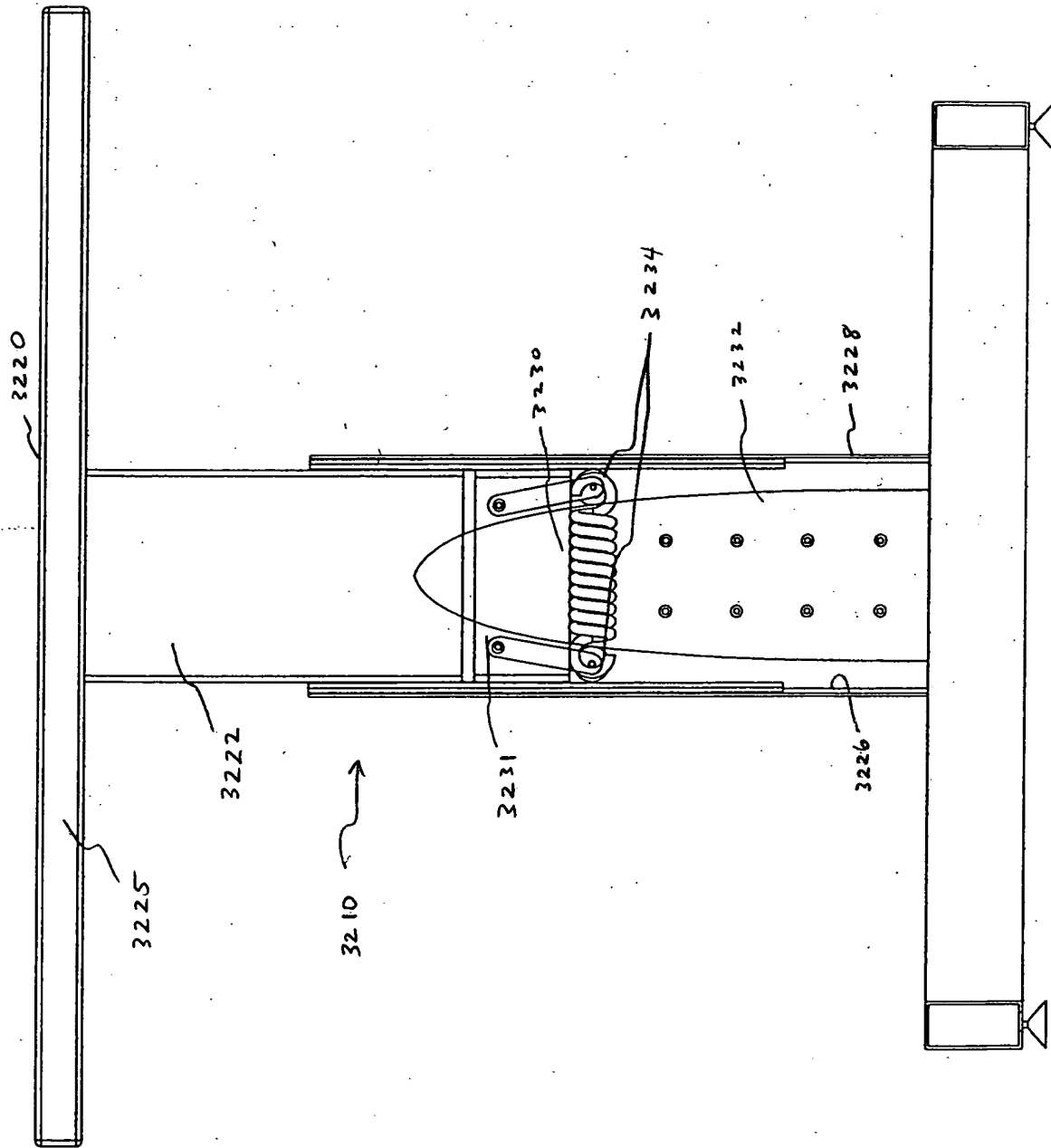
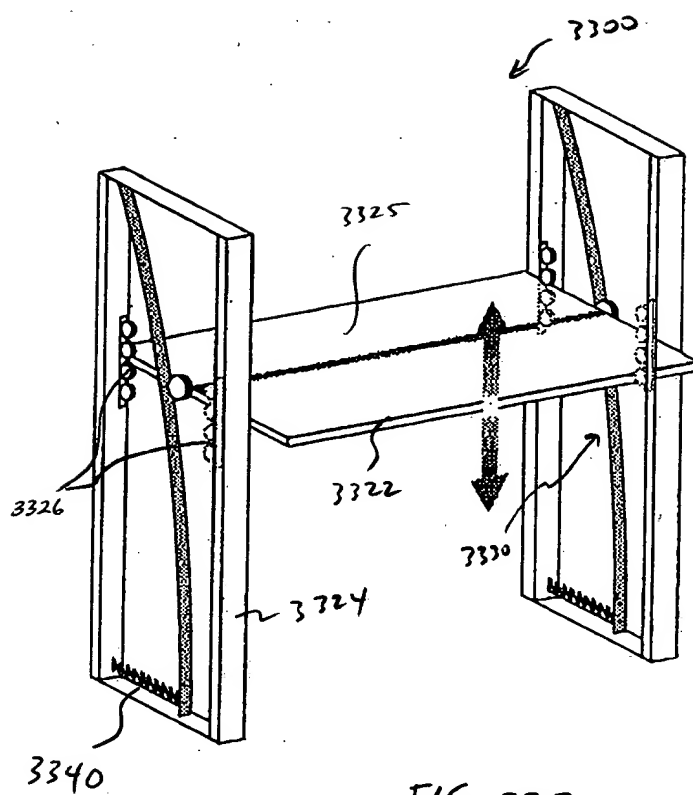
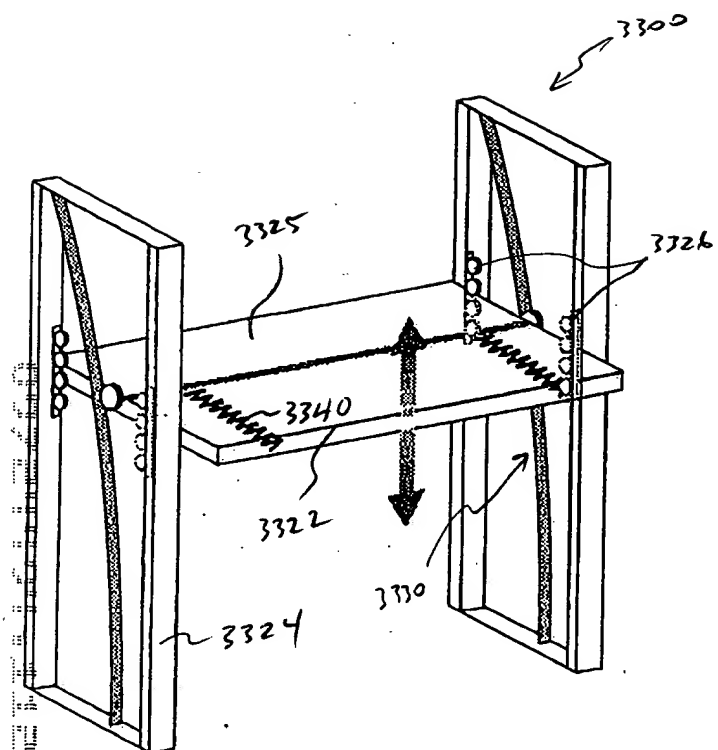


FIG. 32



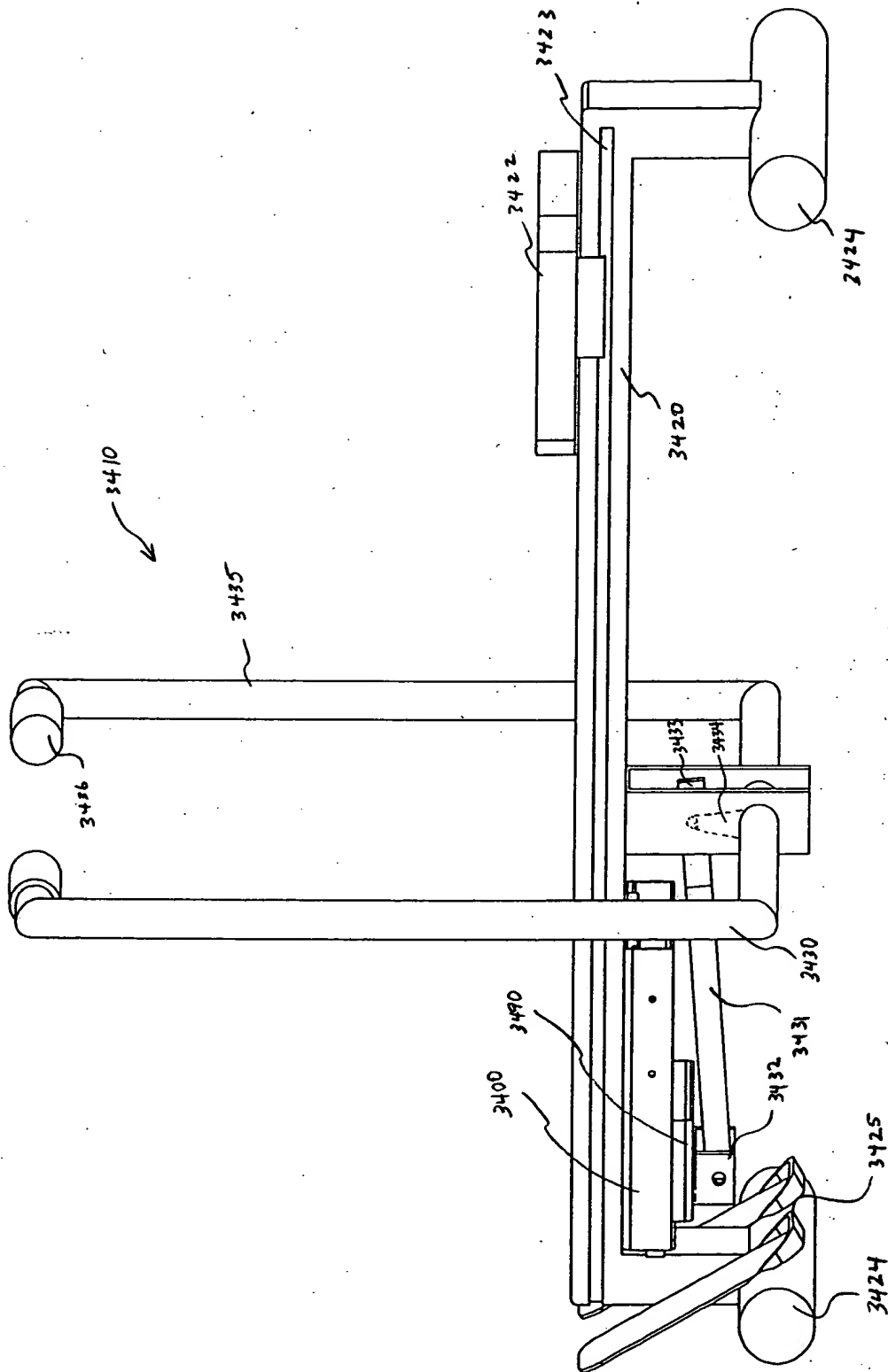


FIG. 34

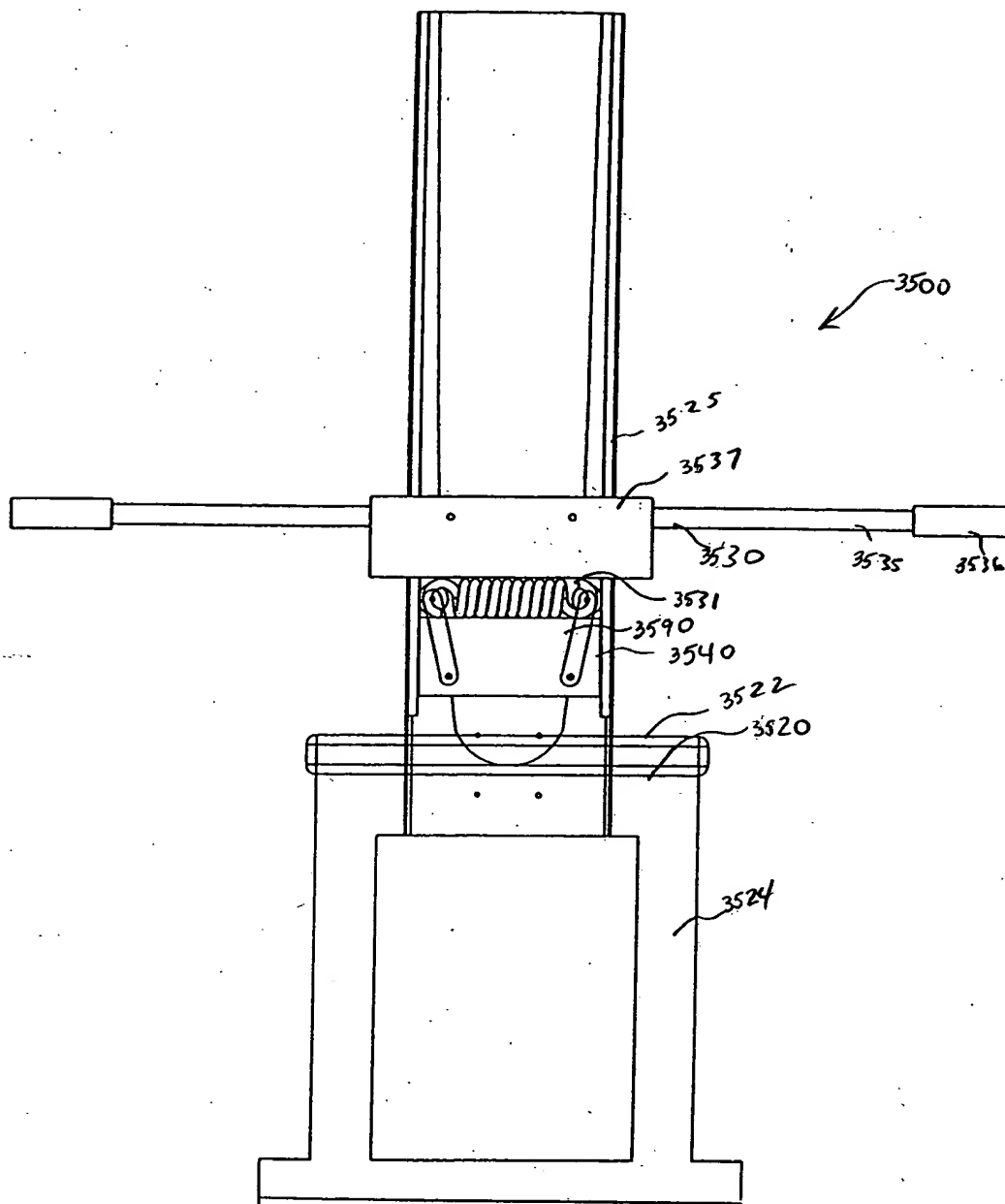
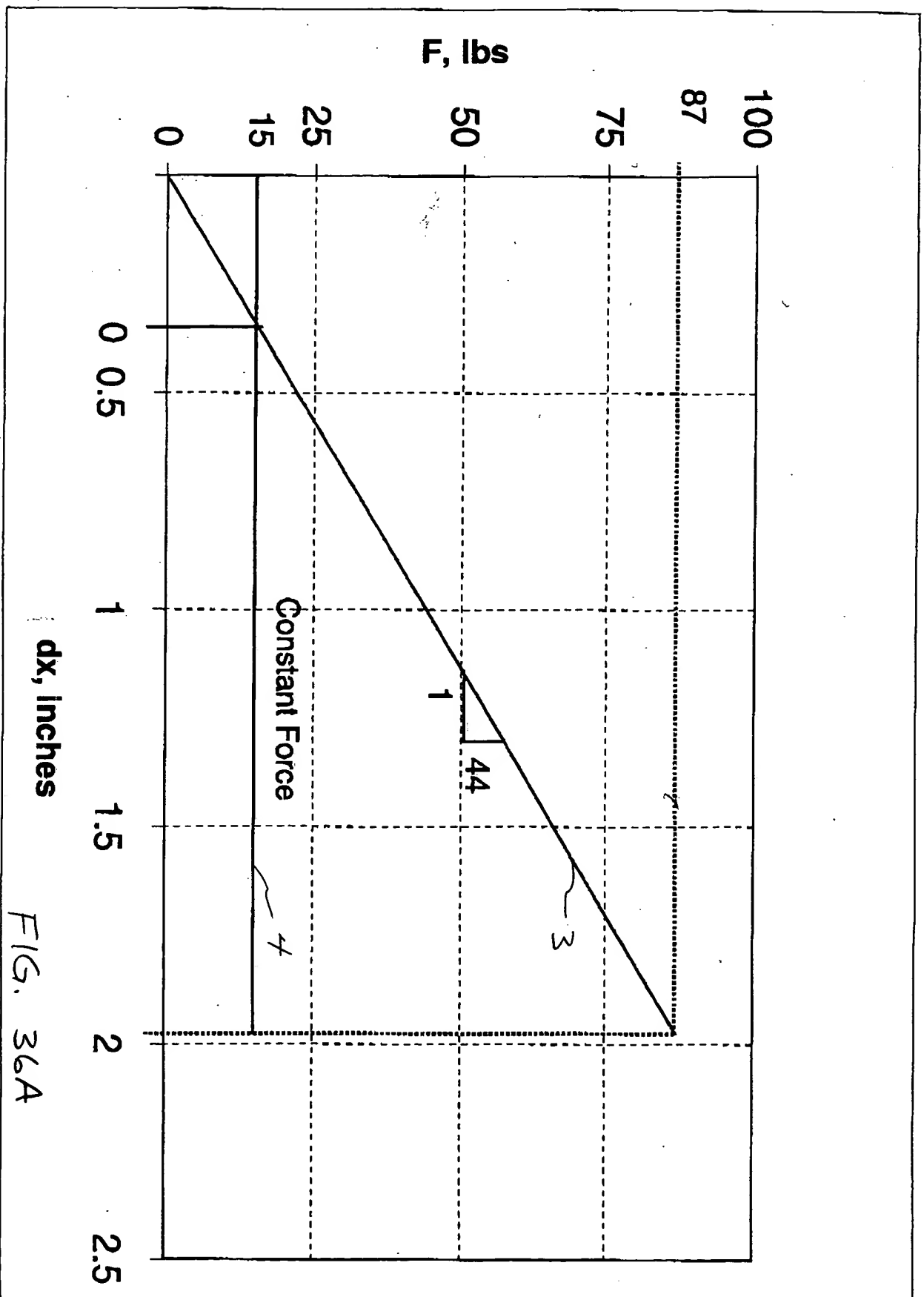


FIG. 35



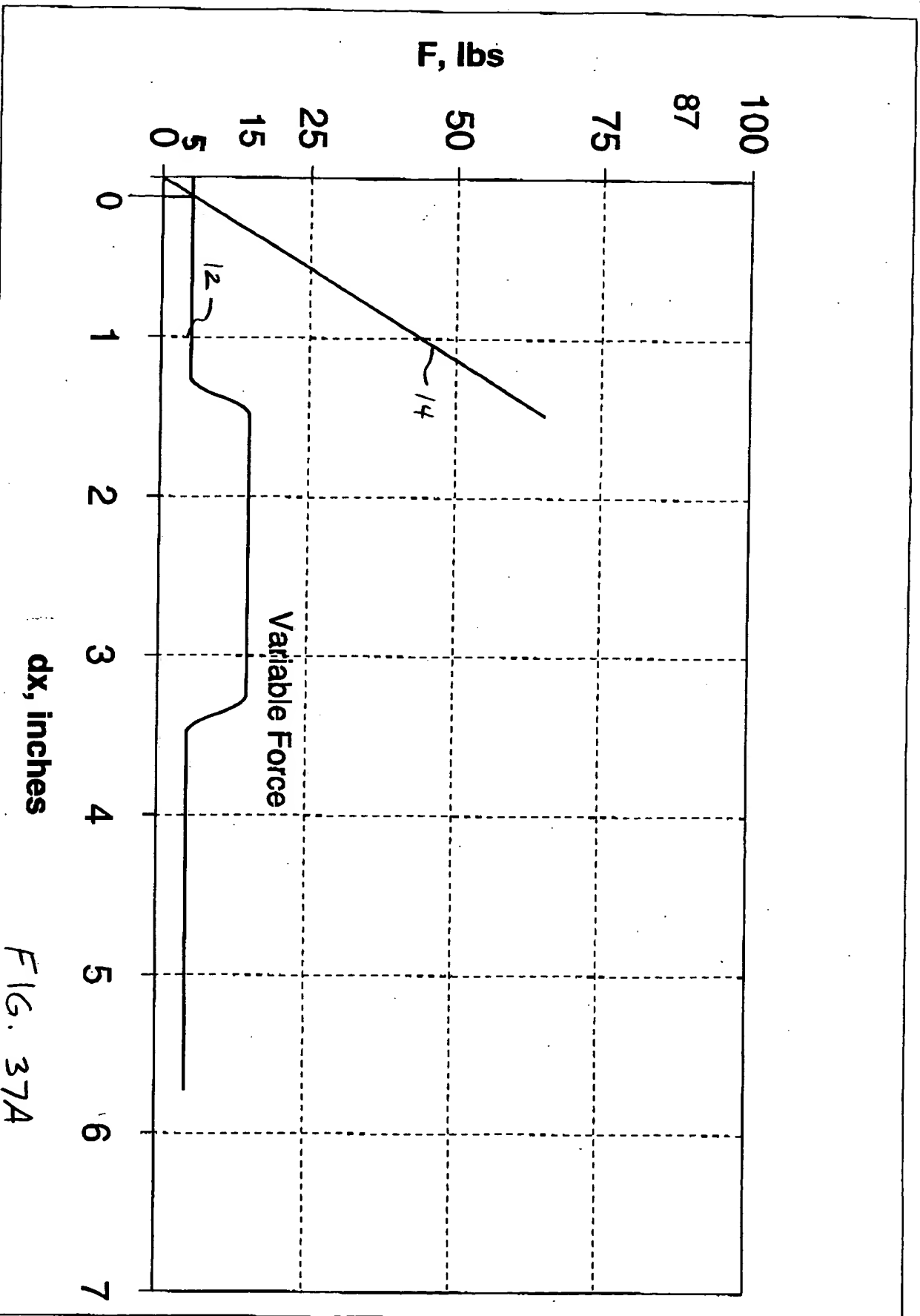


FIG. 37A

